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## ITALIAN CAR WINNER OF INTERNATIONAL AUTO RACE

Was the Most Spectacular  
and Longest Race Ever  
Witnessed.

AVERAGE SPEED  
WAS 70 MILES

German Machine Took Second Honors, Being Less Than a Minute Behind the Winner—The Latter Was Driven by Louis Wagner, Only One Accident and That Not a Serious One.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 26.—With the power of six score of horses crashing and roaring in its cylinders, the Fiat car was sent plunging through the changing fog and sunshine over 402 miles of hilly and wooded roads by the experienced hands of Louis Wagner today, and won the most spectacular, longest and fastest international automobile race ever held in this country.

Fate played a game of hide and seek with the three grim and grimy hooded figures that sat behind the big steering wheels and throttles and fought with skill and daring for the advantage of seconds at the finish of more than six hours of driving for the honor of a trophy cup and a purse of gold.

The three drivers who clung together from the very start were shuffled about like so many cards. For a time there was a fourth figure in the leading column until the caprice of fortune sent one plunging from the road. Out of the mass of wreckage Fritz Ertle, who was driving the Benz, a German car, was taken with a broken nose and a broken jaw. Not until the last minute of the last lap did the tide of victory turn to Wagner.

Nazzaro, the wonderful Italian driver, the holder of the world's record and winner of countless contests, who led for more than a hundred miles, hesitated too long at the supply pits change, weakening and lost. Heimery, in a German Benz, took second honors. Not until the official time was announced was it known that Wagner had hurled himself to victory by a slender margin of 56 seconds.

In winning Wagner set a new record for road racing in this country. Robertson in the Vanderbilt cup race, set the mark at 64.3 miles an hour. Today for a longer distance, Wagner raised it to 65.5. He averaged twenty-three minutes to each one of sixteen laps, measuring 25.12 miles, but the lap honors of the day went to Depolma in the Fiat car number eighteen, who twice made the circuit in 21.36 minutes, an average of about 70 miles an hour.

## AUBURN WON FROM GEORGIA

Easily Defeated Her Opponent by the Score of  
23 to 0.

Montgomery, Nov. 26.—In thirty-five minute halves and with the heat registering eighty degrees, the Auburn and Georgia eleven, rivals of thirteen years, battled here today before a typical Thanksgiving crowd, and when the whistle sounded the end of the fray, Auburn had piled up 23 points, while her opponents had got no nearer than the 25-yard line.

## AGED CONFEDERATE VET. MURDERED AT HIS HOME

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 26.—Ned Jones, a Confederate veteran, 75 years old, was murdered by unknown persons in his cottage at Johns in the Blue Creek mining district, last night. The entire side of his head was torn off with a shotgun. Neighbors, hearing the shots, ran to the place and

## TAXES DUE ON \$20,000,000 FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS

Meridian, Miss., Nov. 26.—State Revenue Agent Wirt Adams has served notice on the city and county tax collectors for back tax assessments covering a period of five years, a sum aggregating more than twenty million dollars. Six banks, two oil mills, the street railways companies and two

## Cattle Disease Has Spread to Michigan

Special to The Journal.  
Detroit, Nov. 26.—Dr. Eichorn, of the bureau of animal industry at Washington, with Dr. Durfee, United States inspector from Buffalo, and four other experts, went today to the farm of Shaw Brothers in Livonia township and pronounced the disease from which the cattle there are suffering to be unmistakably hoof and mouth disease.

Drs. Eichorn and Durfee announced that the worst affected cattle will be immediately killed; that an immediate quarantine will be put in effect over the greater part of Wayne county; that all cattle arriving at the Detroit stock yards during the next six days will be destroyed and that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who arrived tonight, will determine whether there shall be a quarantine put in effect against the entire state of Michigan.

## FIVE BURNED TO DEATH IN LITTLE HOME

House of Tom Richardson, Near Hartset, Ala., Was Destroyed and His Mother, Wife and Three Children Lost Lives—He is Missing.

Special to The Journal.  
Hartset, Ala., Nov. 26.—The home of Tom Richardson, at Woodland Mills, seventeen miles east of here, was burned last night and Richardson's wife, mother and three children perished. The remains of the children were found in the ruins of the barn, which adjoined the house. Richardson is missing, but his body was not found in the ruins, and the coroner has instituted search for him.

## THE PRESIDENT IN ATTENDANCE

Was Principal Speaker at  
Corner Stone Laying of  
Colored Y. M. C. A.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—The presence of President Roosevelt at the laying of the cornerstone of the new home for the colored Young Men's Christian Association, made the event a most notable one among the colored people of the District of Columbia. The attendance was large, including not only a great gathering of colored residents, but many distinguished officials of the federal and local government. The president was the principal speaker.

## FOX AND SCHEFF GO EAST.

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Fritz Scheff, the recently divorced comic opera star, left last night for New York with her fiancé, John Fox, Jr., the author, after a visit to the latter's parents here. As the train left Mr. Fox announced that they would be married immediately after the holidays. Miss Scheff opens in New York next week in the "Prima Donna."

## RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Franklin, La., Nov. 26.—The residence of A. G. Magee, five miles north of here, was destroyed by fire today at 11 o'clock. The loss is about \$2,500, with no insurance.

## RAY LAMPHERE FOUND GUILTY ONLY OF ARSON

Alleged Murderer of Mrs. Belle Gunness and Her Three Children, by Setting Fire to Their Home, Will Appeal From Decision of the Court.

LaPorte, Ind., Nov. 26.—Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children by setting fire to the Gunness home on April 20th, was this evening found guilty of arson by the jury which had the case since yesterday. Within five minutes after the verdict was reported Judge Richter had sentenced the defendant to the state penitentiary at Michigan City for an indeterminate term of from two to twenty years.

Attorney Worden, for the defense, tonight said a motion for a new trial will be made, and should it be refused an appeal to the Indiana supreme court will follow. Worden declared the verdict ridiculous. "If he is found guilty at all," said he, "he is guilty of murder. He should be acquitted." The motion for a new trial will be based on the court's instructions, telling the jurors they could find Lamphere guilty of arson under the indictment.

## A PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN VISITING HERE

J. S. B. Thompson of Atlanta,  
Arrived Here in Private Car.

HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. THOMPSON, MRS. CLARENCE KNOWLES AND MISS JENNIE ENGLISH, ALL OF WHOM ARE GUESTS OF WM. H. KNOWLES AT HARBOURVIEW.

J. S. B. Thompson, of Atlanta, one of the most prominent railroad men in the south, being assistant to President Finley, of the Southern, arrived in Pensacola yesterday morning in his private car, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Clarence Knowles and Miss Jennie English, all of whom are guests of Hon. Wm. H. Knowles at Harbourview on the bayshore.

The private car was switched to the tracks of the Pensacola Electric Company shortly after its arrival yesterday morning, and taken down to Harbourview and placed on a siding early in the forenoon.

The party will probably remain for two or three days, and will renew acquaintances in Pensacola. It is probable that Mr. Thompson will be given a trip about the harbor before his departure.

## SIDEWALK TORN UP BY THE CITY

Street Superintendent Burns, acting under instructions from the board of public works, has torn up the wooden sidewalk on the west side of Spring street, between Romana and Garden, in front of the vacant land granted to the Pensacola, Alabama and Western Railroad by the city.

The walk was in need of repairs, but Mayor Goodman's veto of the ordinance passed by the city council allowing temporary repairs to be made to sidewalks in the sidewalk limits prevented the repairs being made.

The length of the walk was over 100 feet, and the distance formerly covered by it has been filled in with sand.

## JUDGE J. C. McKINNON ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Was Hunting With His  
Brother and Party of  
Friends When Shot.

DIED WITHIN  
A SHORT TIME

Accident Occurred When  
One of Party Was Climbing  
Fence With Three  
Guns in His Arms—Deceased Had Been Probate Judge of Jackson County For Ten or Twelve Years.

Special to The Journal.  
Marianna, Nov. 26.—County Judge James C. McKinnon, while out hunting with his brother, Dr. McKinnon, and W. B. Wynne, was accidentally shot in the stomach at 4 o'clock this afternoon, five miles south of here, and died shortly after 9 o'clock tonight.

His dog had given completely out, and he and Dr. McKinnon were carrying it to the buggy in a hunting coat. Mr. Wynne had the three guns and was in front. While climbing a fence one of the guns was fired, the charge entering the judge's abdomen, just to the left of the stomach and about four inches below the lower rib, making a wound large enough that a 16-candle power lamp might be inserted.

Drs. Baltzell, McKinnon and Holden performed an operation, but there was little hope of his recovery, as his intestines were cut in several places. The operation started at 6:10 and he died shortly after 9 o'clock. Judge McKinnon had been probate judge of Jackson county for ten or twelve years and at each election had been the nominee by overwhelming majorities. He was 35 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children. He is a brother of Mrs. F. C. Wilson, of Pensacola.

## LIVELY CHASE AFTER A NEGRO

Alleged Purse Snatcher Was  
Arrested Near the  
Court House.

The first arrest, other than for vagrancy, among the negroes brought here by the Louisville & Nashville railroad to take the places of the men who recently went out on strike, occurred yesterday afternoon, when Frank Davis was placed in the county jail, charged with snatching a purse containing about \$10, from Etta Smith, colored, residing at the corner of Garden and Manresa streets.

Davis was employed in the restaurant of Henderson Benjamin, colored, near the corner of Tarragona and Garden streets, and had taken an order of food to the home of the woman. When she displayed her purse for the purpose of paying for the food he snatched it and ran. He was followed by Capt. Morris, colored, but he was captured near the county court house by Morris and a white man, who joined in the chase when Davis ran west on Chase street. He was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Nichols and brought to the county jail.

Before Davis was captured he fled the purse under bricks on East Chase street, where it was found. In his flight he took \$6 in paper from the purse. A man for whom Davis was working, has also accepted a position in the culinary department on the railroad docks.

## UNIVERSITY OF PENN. DEFEATED CORNELL

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—In a game spectacular and at times brilliant and often not quite first-class, the University of Pennsylvania defeated Cornell in the annual Thanksgiving day football game on Franklin field this afternoon by a score of 17 to 4.

Pennsylvania thus closed the season without once meeting defeat and tonight her followers are claiming equal rank with Harvard in a wide discussion as to which is the better college football team in the east. It was Cornell's only defeat this year.

Other Games.  
Auburn 23, University of Georgia 0.  
Tulane 11, Washington University, St. Louis 0.  
University of Alabama 4, University of Tennessee 0.  
Vanderbilt 4, Sewanee 6.  
Washington and Lee 12, Georgetown 11.

## Society Young Men to Fight Duel For Girl

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—William Reyburn, son of Mayor Reyburn of Philadelphia, and a member of the Pennsylvania assembly, and Rogers K. Wetmore, son of Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island, both prominent socially and persons grata at the White House, are said to be at swords' points over the hand of Miss Georgia Maury, who comes of one of the oldest Virginia families, and who is now living on Oregon avenue.

Developments in the last few days have led their friends to believe that the rivalry between the men might lead to sensational events, and it is rumored tonight that Mr. Reyburn has challenged Mr. Wetmore to a duel, to be fought with pistols in Virginia or elsewhere, where the laws governing these questions of honor are lax.

## BILL PAPKE KNOCKED OUT BY KETCHEL

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Stanley Ketchel, of Grand Rapids, Mich., regained the middle weight championship of the world today and reversed his defeat of last September when he sent Bill Papke, the "Illinois Thunderbolt" crashing to the floor with a well-directed blow that caught his opponent flat upon the chin. The end came in the eleventh round, prior to which Ketchel showed clearly that he was master of his opponent.

Round by round Ketchel forced his victim and when the opportunity offered planted his right to the head or body, generally escaping without any damaging returns. Papke stated after the fight that he was not satisfied with the result and wanted a return match. Ketchel said he anticipated the result and offered to fight Papke again.

Martin Carter, of Irvin, California, dropped dead from excitement when Ketchel landed the final punch. Carter was proprietor of the Nutwood stock farm, which has turned out many of the world's famous trotters.

MISSISSIPPI PAPER HAS CHANGED HANDS.  
Special to The Journal.  
Brookhaven, Miss., Nov. 26.—B. T. Hobbs, editor and proprietor of the Brookhaven Leader, today purchased the plant and good will of the South Mississippi paper from Prof. W. H. Weatherly and will discontinue the publication, unexpired contracts to be carried out by the new owner. While the name is included in the purchase, it will not be used in connection with the Leader. The South Mississippi was established three and a half years ago by Butler and Weatherly, and a few months ago the junior partner acquired his associate's interest. Being engaged in his duties as professor in Mississippi college, Mr. Weatherly could not give the paper his personal attention and disposed of it. By this deal Brookhaven's newspapers are reduced to two, the Lincoln County Times and the Leader.

## ITALIAN UNDER ARREST.

Napoleonville, La., Nov. 26.—Pasquale Lassia, a middle-aged Italian storekeeper, is accused in an affidavit made today before Justice of the Peace Giannelli by the father of Rosa Catalano, an 11-year-old Italian girl, residing on Medwood plantation with having attempted criminal assault on the girl two weeks ago while Lassia was a guest in the Catalano home. Lassia could not be found when an officer went to serve the warrant.

## THANKSGIVING OBSERVED GENERALLY IN PENSACOLA

Services at Churches, Football Game and Hunting Parties.

BUSINESS WAS  
SUSPENDED FOR DAY

Large Congregations Attended the Union Services at the Churches—Marzoni's Team Victorious in Concordia Club Hunt. High School Defeated the Classical School.

## FOUR LOST IN COLLISION OFF SANDY HOOK

The Steel Freighter Gergic, of the White Star Line, Ran Down the Passenger Steamer Finance, With Eighty-Five Passengers Aboard.

New York, Nov. 26.—In a thick fog off Sandy Hook today the stout steel freighter Gergic, of the White Star line, rammed and sank the lightly laden Panama steamer Finance, outward bound with eighty-five passengers, the Finance going down within ten minutes, carrying to their death three of her passengers and one of the crew. The remainder of the passengers and the crew were rescued by the boats of the Gergic. The freighter was not damaged.

## DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Duncan U. Fletcher Appointed Delegates to Interstate Waterway.

Special to The Journal.  
Apalachicola, Fla., Nov. 26.—Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher, president of the Mississippi to the Atlantic Inland Waterway Association, has appointed as delegates to the convention of the Interstate Inland Waterway Association to be held in New Orleans Dec. 4-5, 1908:

J. H. Drummond, St. Andrews, Fla.; T. A. Jennings, Pensacola, Fla.; G. A. Waterman, Pensacola, Fla.; Capt. Joan Craft, Mobile, Ala.; Chas. J. Swift, Columbus, Ga.; Warren B. Reed, New Orleans, La.; Sam Hyman, F. Codman Ford, Clarence F. Low, W. J. Kelly, New Orleans, La.

## NEGRO KILLS HIS WIFE.

Gibson, La., Nov. 26.—Ellen Sharkey, negro cook for C. H. Miller, foreman of the Western Union Telegraph Company gang, was shot and instantly killed here this afternoon by her husband, who made his escape. The fugitive is a bright-colored man, weighing about 200 pounds, clean shaven, height about 5 feet 10 inches.

## MAYOR OF TOWN FOR NEARLY QUARTER CENTURY

Special to The Journal.  
Woodville, Miss., Nov. 26.—A primary election was held yesterday to elect municipal officers for the next two years. Mayor W. C. Miller, who has for more than twenty years made Woodville an ideal officer, was re-elected, as was John A. Lowry, marshal, whose vote of 82 against 52 for his opponent speaks for his popularity and puts the seal of approval upon his efficiency for the past two years.

## VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CO. FILES \$15,000,000 MORTGAGE

Shreveport, La., Nov. 26.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical company filed here today a mortgage for \$15,000,000 on all its property in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida and Louisiana, in favor of the Central Trust company of New York, which is caring for gold 5 per cent bonds issued by the Virginia-Carolina company for the purpose of "refunding outstanding indebtedness and other proper corporate purposes." The property in Shreveport is valued at about \$50,000.

Thanksgiving was generally observed in Pensacola yesterday. Business practically ceased for the day, many of the places being closed for the entire day, while others shut their doors for the afternoon and gave their employees an opportunity to observe the day.

At the churches where services were conducted large congregations attended, both in the forenoon and evening. Large hunting parties spent the day in the woods in search of game, while many in the afternoon attended the football game at Palmetto Beach. The High School defeated the Classical School in the gridiron battle, while Captain Marzoni's team was victorious over Captain Quinn's team in the annual hunt of the Concordia Club.

At the Churches.  
A union Thanksgiving service was conducted at Christ church yesterday morning, and the congregation of St. Katharine's and St. John's churches united with Christ church. Rev. Chas. Martin Niles, D.D., conducted the impressive and beautiful service. The music was especially good.

At the Presbyterian church in the forenoon Rev. Julian S. Sibley conducted the annual Thanksgiving service, and last night the union service was held, in which many congregations participated. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. W. Gavin and was an excellent one. The following program was rendered:

Prélude—Miss Laney.  
Devotional.  
Invocation—Rev. J. W. Senterfitt.  
Voluntary—Choir.  
Hymn—Rev. C. P. Hall.  
Reading of Scripture—Rev. F. A. Rogers.  
Prayer—Rev. T. M. Callaway.  
Hymn—Rev. Thos. W. Lennox.  
Offertory—Choir.  
Collection for benefit of Pearl Eagan home.  
Sermon—Rev. C. W. Gavin.  
Prayer—Rev. C. W. Gavin.  
Hymn—Rev. J. S. Sibley.  
Benediction.  
Postlude.

P. H. S., 11, P. C. S., 0.  
What was probably the largest crowd to congregate for any one event or occasion witnessed the annual football match between the two local schools, the Classical school and the High School. Aside from the extreme heat for this season the weather was ideal. The only drawback to the field and game was the lack of management in keeping the crowd off the field.

Both the teams had been practicing faithfully for some time and while the Classics carried a little surplus weight the game was extremely interesting and well played. The real difference between the teams, aside from the preponderance of "beef" in the Classical's line, was in the backs, the vital point in an offensive game. The entire back machine of the High School team was composed of light, hard and little trackmen of school field day reputation, while that of the Classics seemed to have been selected more from a view of arranging a formidable array of "dreadnaughts" than for a

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